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1. POLITICAL DIRECTORS' AGREEMENT AT SEPTEMBER 6-7 MEETING
TO SUPPORT REPETITION IN 1977 UNGA OF LAST YEAR'S PROCE-
DURES FOR HANDLING CYPRUS ISSUE STRIKES US AS SOMEWHAT
PREMATURE. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET TAKEN POSITION ON THIS

QUESTION, AND WE WISH TO KEEP OPTION OPEN AT LEAST UNTIL WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS RESULTS OF COUNSELOR NIMETZ' SEPTEMBER 13-15 DISCUSSIONS IN ANKARA. WE RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT MOBILIZING SUPPORT FOR TURKISH POSITION BOTH WITHIN EC-9 AND ELSEWHERE WOULD BE DIFFICULT TASK, BUT WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN ANNOUNCING NOW OUR SUPPORT OF RETENTION OF 1976 PROCEDURES.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE AT SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY INFORM BELGIANS, AS EC PRESIDENT, THAT U.S. WISHES TO KEEP QUESTION OF CYPRUS UNGA PROCEDURES OPEN FOR TIME BEING, AND THAT WE MAY COME BACK TO THEM ON THIS QUESTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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